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TAGS: SNAR, LE
SUBJ: OPIUM CULTIVATION IN BEKAA VALLEY-LEBANON

REF: A. STATE 58819, B. CAIRO 4895

1. DISCUSSED THIS SUBJECT WITH CHIEF OF STAFF SHIHABI
MARCH 23. HE SAID THAT IF WE COULD FURNISH HIM WITH
SPECIFICS ABOUT THE PRECISE LOCATIONS AND PERSONALITIES
INVOLVED, HE WOULD SEE WHAT MIGHT BE DONE ABOUT USING
SYRIAN FORCES TO SUPPRESS ALLEGED CULTIVATION.

2. SHIHABI SAID HE WAS SURPRISED THAT OPIUM POPPY
CULTIVATION WAS FEASIBLE IN THE BEQAA VALLEY SINCE
HE HAD ALWAYS UNDERSTOOD THE OPIUM POPPY REQUIRED A HIGHER
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